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SECRET ORDERS.

Feb. 22. Noble D. F. Seville, 33°  
Rafi Shafi of national grand court,  
Daughters of Spynx, under the auspices  
of the In. Council of A. A. O. N. M. S.  
for N. S. A. Instituted three courts  
of the Order, viz.: Al Borake, Calanthe,  
and Fatina. Mrs. A. E. Garnett, khatan;  
Mrs. E. W. Shields, shamikh; Mrs. Henry  
Schuler, khakhan; Noble John S. Brent, 33°  
shafi; Mrs. Annie Howell, shafi; Mrs. Sarah  
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Shields 33°, hafixat of Calanthe Court;  
the following: Mrs. W. H. Johnson, W. G.  
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Gaines, high priestess; Noble J. M. Washington,  
33° illustrious patron; Rev. Peter Lucas,  
33°, advocate; Mrs. Sarah Lucas, counsellor;  
Mrs. Annie Dabney, exchequer; Mrs. J. H.  
Mathews, recorder; Noble W. H. Johnson, 33°  
guardian of Fatina Court; Mrs. M. H. Hill,  
W. G. M.; Mrs. H. C. Scott, W. V. M.; Mrs. J. N.  
Adams, high priestess; Noble J. N. Adams,  
illustrious patron; Mrs. Jos. Thorton, a  
vocate; Noble H. C. Scott, 33°, counselor;  
Mrs. L. T. Lomax, exchequer; Mrs. Rose Ridely,  
recorder; Noble L. T. Lomax, 33°, guardian.  
These courts start off with 25 members each,  
after the ceremonies there was a fine banquet  
tendered the imperial officers.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Noble E. W. Shields, 33°, A. G. L. G. H. E.,  
is sick at residence, 417 New Jersey avenue n. w.

Alexandria Va., has all of the upper  
degrees in shape of O. E. S. Magnus Temple,  
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of the Sphinx and Robert J. Fletcher, consistory,  
33°, A. A. S. R., the illustrious Magnus L. L.  
Robinson, 33°, deputy; is busily engaged  
getting ready for the big meeting of high  
degree masons that will meet in Alexandria soon.

Noble W. L. Johnson, 33°, of Al Borake Temple,  
Oasis, Richmond, Va. lost his mother.

President McKinley and Vice President Hobart  
will be present the opening night of the Masonic  
Fair, which will be held in this soon. The presence  
of the President and Vice will give to the Fair  
a national character. The proceeds of this Fair  
are to build a No. 1 Temple for masonic works.

The G. U. O. of O. F. of Savanah, Ga., will  
give a Fair, commencing March 28th. The  
proceeds to enter the grand lodge, which will  
meet there in the summer.

Mt. Zion lodge, 1670. Three Links gave a fine  
reception at Johnson Assembly rooms, Brooklyn,  
there was a large attendance. The members of  
the Three Links fraternity gave a fine reception  
to the members of the Order at their large hall,  
M street, near 16th street northwest. There was  
a large attendance of the disciples of fat land.

Grand Chancellor Henry Williams of the G. L. K.  
of P. Ohio jurisdiction has designated March 26,  
1898, as the anniversary of the Order to be  
observed by the lodges.

Bro. Wm. Alfred of Prime of West lodge, No. 5, K. of P., is sick at home of his  
sister in Delaware, Ohio.

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